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Application No. 10/678,288
 Response to Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 18, 2007
 Reply to Notice dated May 8, 2007
 Attorney Docket No. 2204-031822

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. 10/678,288
 Applicants Toshiya Wakatsuki et al.
 Filed October 3, 2003
 Title HYDROCARBON-REFORMING CATALYST AND A
 METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THEREOF
 Art Unit : 1754 Confirmation No. : 3488
 Examiner : Cam N Nguyen Customer No. : 28289



MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated May 8, 2007, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month. Applicants' Amendment of February 26, 2007, was deemed to be non-compliant because each claim had not been provided with the proper status identifier.

Applicants submit herewith a complete "Listing of Claims", page numbered 2 to replace the Listing of Claims set forth on page 2 in the prior Amendment.

Applicants were given one month from the mailing date of the Notice, namely, until June 8, 2007, to comply. This response is within that time period.

Respectfully submitted,
 THE WEBB LAW FIRM

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 18, 2007.

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